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SATURDAY, :: MAR. 4, 1871

**Masonic.**—Fulton Lodge No. 120, meet every second **MONDAY** night, at 8 P.M.; S. W. Davis, W. M.; D. Corbett, S. W. J. H. Roubier, J. W.; Chas. Balzer, Treas.; Robt. W. Davis, Secretary.

**Gro. F. POWELL & CO.**, 40 Park Row, New York, and S. M. PITTENGER & CO., 37 Park Row, New York, are our sole agents in that city, and are authorized to contract for advertising at lower rates.

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL.**—The Mail via N. & N. W. Railroad arrives at Hickman at 9:45 a.m., and departs at 4:30 p.m., daily, except Sunday. Mail closed at 8 P.M. The Post Office opens from 8 to 10 o'clock, Sunday morning. Postively no business done after 10 o'clock.

### Only Two Dollars.

We have reduced the price of our paper to Two Dollars a year. Now is the time to subscribe.

### The Horse and Jack.

We are prepared to print horse and dog, on short notice and lowest prices. Send your orders. New cuts on hand.

### SHERIFF Roper is convalescent.

The Odd Fellows are to have a grand celebration the 26th of April.

Our City Council is anticipating lively times soon, "raising" assessments.

The merchants of Hickman are having a contract rate of ten per cent, passed the Kentucky Senate on Tuesday last. There is room to believe it will pass the streets of France.

**NAPOLEON'S IMPEACHMENT.**

News has the following from Paris, 24th: Louis Blanc, Victor Hugo and Henri Rochefort, members of the radical department of the Assembly, will present that body a motion demanding the impeachment of Napoleon.

**ALAS! NAPOLEON.**

The Assembly enthusiastically and unanimously voted by acclamation a resolution offered by M. Torgé, declaring the fall of the Empire, and stigmatizing Napoleon as the author of the misfortune of France.

**RATIFIED.**

The Assembly voted the ratification of the preliminary conditions of peace by 540 ayes against 107 nays.

**LO. THE POOR INDIAN.**

Rumors from the western part of the Indian Territory have indicated fears of a renewal of hostilities on the part of the Cheyennes, Kiowas, and other tribes.

Commissioner Parker, sometimes since, instigated an investigation into the grounds for these rumors, and the reports which have reached us do not contain convincing evidence that they have been instigated by whites having some influence with them who desire an opportunity to induce the Indians to renew hostilities. One Col. Nelson has been especially active in this direction.

The military officers are also charged with not being in harmony with the efforts of the Quaker agents to maintain the peace. The young men of the tribes named, especially the Cheyennes, are restless, but the older warriors and chiefs are, in the main, quite satisfied.

Commissioner Parker believes the danger will be averted, but the action of the Senate in refusing to accept the application of \$13,500,000 which the House adopted, and the expenses of the adjourned session of the Grand Council, called in May, to meet at the Wichita Agency, near Fort Sill, to which the Navajo tribes have agreed to send delegates, may have an injurious result. This action was taken under Senator Stewart's lead, and is in the interest of the railroad.

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We see it stated that narrow gauge railroads, now being experimented with in this country, cost but five to eight thousand dollars per mile. If this be so railroads will soon connect every county town.

**CHARLES F. FEUDER.**

Secty Miss. Valley Life Ins. Co. feb25

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### Fairs in West Tennessee.

The Agricultural Congress, which assembled last week at Humboldt, fixed the following times for holding the Fairs in West Tennessee, the present year. They also decided to hold the Central District Fair at Humboldt.

Your committee to whom was referred the time for holding the fairs, beg leave to make following report: "That the fair at Paris, for Henry county, be held on the first Tuesday in October, and continue five days; from the second Tuesday in October, for Dyer county, to the third Tuesday in October, to continue five days, at Humboldt, the last Tuesday in September, and continue five days."

MANY of our Citizens are having their houses painted, which adds greatly to their appearance.

**RELIGIOUS.**—Rev. J. E. Beck, of Union City, will fill the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sabbath, at half past 10 A.M., and 7 P.M.

**EXCLUSIVE FURNITURE STORE.**—J. Lane & Co. advertises the "only exclusive furniture store in Hickman," and because he makes a specialty of this line of trade feels confident that he can offer special advantages and inducements not in the power of mixed houses. Let the trading public give him a call.

**CONVENTIONAL INTEREST.**

The conventional interest bill allowing the payment of ten per cent, passed the Kentucky Senate on Tuesday last. There is room to believe it will pass the streets of France.

**BONDURANT & DREWRY** speak of building a new ware house.

**GOLDLADY'S DRAWING.**

J. R. Goldlady's 45th Monthly Drawing takes place at Owensboro, Ky., March 27th, 1871. Capital prize, \$500 in Gold; 2d prize, Horse and Buggy; 3d prize, 2d prize, Bradbury Piano; \$500; 4th prize, Gabler Piano; \$500; 5th prize, Gold Watch and Chain \$250; 45 others Prizes ranging from \$3 to \$500 in value, consisting in Diamonds, Gold and Silver Watchs, Sewing Machines, Furniture, Carpets, Books, Musical Instruments, Fine Paintings, Dry Goods, &c., &c. Tickets \$1 and \$5. Orders sent by mail or express addressed to J. R. Goldlady, Bowling Green, Ky., will receive prompt attention. Mr. G. has been engaged in conducting this enterprise for nearly four years, and has given entire satisfaction in every drawing. His drawings take place regularly every 4th Monday in each month. Statement of drawings and prizes drawn promptly forwarded.

**RELIGIOUS.**—Episcopal services will be held in the Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday), evening, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. N. N. Cowell.

The court house, since being repaired, has the appearance of a brand new building, and will last a quarter century.

**STOCKRAISERS**, hereabouts, have been forced to drive their stock out of the bottoms below Hickman, by the high water.

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LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 14, 1871.

John W. Prather, Jordan's Station, Ky.—Dear Sir:—Please have inserted in your local paper that Stacker J. Taylor is an authorized agent of the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company, and is not authorized to collect premiums or transact any business for the Company. Yours truly,

CHARLES F. FEUDER.

Secty Miss. Valley Life Ins. Co. feb25

**JOHN W. PRATHER, our Authoriz-**

**ed Agent.**

Policyholders in this Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company are hereby notified that Mrs. John W. Prather, is the duly and regularly authorized agent of said Company, in place of Stacker J. Taylor, removed, and that he alone is authorized to collect premiums, and represent this Company, in said district.

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### THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

**WAITING FOR THE GERMANS.**

(Harold Special.)

PARIS, March 1.—Last night the greater portions of the city were in a state of great excitement. Excited crowds were gathered at Mont Martre and Belleville, and nearly all night, listening to incendiary speeches and shouting defiance at the Prussians.

Since Vinoy's proclamation, the best part of the National Guard have been engaged in perfecting barricades as safe guards against the approach of armed crowds on the line marked out by the Germans.

Thus the scholastic population of Gibson county, Tenn., for 1870, according to the report of the School Commissioners (one district not reported), was 8,765. Of this number 6,361 were white and 2,404 colored children.

**MARKET REPORTS.**

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.

Cotton continued dull and steady to day at 10:45 A.M.

Cotton dull and drooping, middling uppers 15¢.

General Markets.—Flour dull and shade lower, \$6 60¢ to \$8 00 for shipping extra.

Wheat in moderate demand, at \$1 60 to \$1 90 steady and in moderate demand, at \$1 25 to \$1 50.

Corn dull and drooping, shadings 9¢ to 11¢; hog sides 12¢; lard, for jobbing, 12¢ to 14¢; hog sides 12¢, lard, for steaming, 12¢ to 14¢.

Meal, \$1 00 to \$1 20.

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Louisiana has a debt of \$28,000,000.  
Athens in Greece has 303 churches.  
The first church built in America was built in 1729.

The big crop of the West for this season is estimated at 3,000,000.

West Tennessee is becoming a profitable country.

How to prevent accidents from petroleum don't use it.

Gen. Pope writes that the Indians on the upper Missouri are threatening another war.

Neal's State Gazette reports the Forked Deer "high," and on the rise at Dyersburg.

Paris once more has theatrical amusements and strangely enough the most popular play just now is called the "Siege of Paris."

According to the Missouri Republic, can the sales of the leading wholesale house in St. Louis last year, did not exceed \$2,600,000.

The New York papers, since the Hudson River Railways accident, are too denouncing the policy of constructing wooden bridges on railways.

Missouri laments the fact that its State Prison, with 700 able-bodied convicts, in the last 3 years, cost \$231,000 more than it has earned.

The proposed flag of the new German Empire is black, white and gold.

There are said to be only about one-sixth of the Washington churches.

Letters from Florida speak of ripe oranges, open windows and a temperature of seventy seven degrees.

Bishop Clarkson of Nebraska, reports that of the 75,000 Indians in the bounds of his diocese, 15,000 attend religious services. He thinks the effort for their civilization has been a grand success.

Arkansas points with pride to the fact that she pays less internal revenue tax than any other State.

The latest proposition for combating the Mormons is to give the Mormon women the right to vote.

In Rhode Island a young lady at a masquerade wore the skins of 73 geese.

It is proposed to create new Territories out of a portion of Dakota, and call it Chippewa.

Up to the last year when the British naturalization laws were revised, no citizens could not hold land in England.

The Congress of the United States has passed a law granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

Congress is asked to appropriate a million and a half of dollars for the improvement of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Missouri and Cairo.

Pract. Physicians—Latest reports from Southern Illinois, the great peach orchard of the West, represent the almost total destruction of the buds by the extreme cold weather of December.

A GREAT INCREASE—There are now 190 churches and 200,000 Roman Catholics in Rhode Island and Connecticut. There, fifty years ago there were but three families of Romanists.

DEAD COOK IN THE PRE—Mr. Hoag's National Educational bill is dead beyond resurrection. There is no prospect of a moratorium during the remainder of the session, and otherwise it cannot be reached.

JUDGE TRIMBLE is untiring in his exertions for Paducah. He still hopes to secure from Congress an appropriation for the erection of a building as a United States Court Postoffice, Custom House etc. The cost is estimated at \$200,000.

The colored convention in Nashville resolved that the colored children must look to the Federal Government for the means of education.

BISHOP CUMMINS is coming to Bowling Green in a few weeks. He is a great and good man.

THEY are talking of introducing place street cars in some of the Eastern cities. The coming vehicle is to be lighted by gas, heated by steam, and run by compressed air.

PENNSYLVANIA in the last ten years gained more in population than any other State in the Union except Illinois. The latter gained 300,000, the former 200,000 and more. What is remarkable in the case of Pennsylvania is that every county in the State made a gain.

SENCE OF COMFORT—As sometimes small evils, like invisible insects, inflict pain, and a single hair may stop up a machine, so the secret of comfort lies in lessening trifles to vex one, but in gradually cultivating an undisturbed state of repose, since very few great ones arise.

THE estimate based on the returns made to the Agricultural Bureau at Washington are acknowledged on all sides as the most correct data we have as to the crops. From these, so far as yet made public, it appears that an area of two millions acres was planted with corn in 1870 than in 1869, when the crop was little more than it was ten years before—in 1859.

Carpet-Baggers From Good Authority.

Petroleum V. Nasby, one of the leading apostles of Radicalism, in his lecture about the "Man of Sin," lets out the following truth about the Radical officials of the reconstructed States, under the benevolent rule of the dictator Grant and his military satellites:

"The most judges who sit on the courts in the Southern States who are now in power are the old rebels who studied in the North, and whose knowledge of criminal law they had gained from standing in the prisoner's dock."

With this class of men in the judiciary, and the responsible citizens under their fees, it is not to be wondered that law is dead in the South. The remedy proposed by the administration, however, is to force still more of these scoundrels into office, and more hopelessly disfranchise respectable citizens.—*Philaberry Post*.

#### THE SENATORIAL RACE.

The counties of Hickman, Fulton and Graves, are each alive with candidates for the Lower House, but we see no mention of aspirants to represent these in the Senate. The short term of Senator Tyler, in the main, we think, is approved by the people, and it may be that the long term will be conceded to him, without opposition, if he asks a re-election. We have heard the names of two able and popular citizens of Graves, Major Hale and Hon. Erwin Anderson, each suggested as probable candidates for this position, but as yet no authoritative announcement has appeared.

Our information is that a large part of the people of Graves are solicitous that Major Hale will consent to represent that county in the Lower House the next session, and that he will defer his wishes, and not be an aspirant for the Senate. The Hon. Erwin Anderson is an able, just, and popular man, and if he decides to enter the canvass will be hard to beat. Mr. Anderson and Senator Tyler separated on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad bill, (otherwise they are fast personal and political friends,) and somehow the public has received intimations that the contest for the Senate is to be between them. Both gentlemen being able, and every way worthy and well qualified, the race to say the least would be "lively". We are not authorized to say that Senator Tyler will be a candidate, and a doctor's advice to his wife, which he did not learn—but the young will be gay, you know, and the gay ought always to be young.

THE DELICIOUS SPRING LIKE WEATHER we have enjoyed for a week past, is really delightful in its way. Towns almost seem to burst with spring, and the winter is over, but the snow will be too late to accomplish any good result. The citizens are much more than great expectants at this act, and a doctor's advice to his wife, which he did not learn—but the young will probably make some complaint, in form, to the Governor, and the Governor will lay it before the Legislature at once. The fact that the Legislature and Circuit Court were both in session adds to the daring enormity of this offence.

Our correspondent should have stated that Henry Watterson, Esq., of Louisville, a learned K. K., was in Frankfort at the time.

THE CINCINNATI RAILROAD IN CONGRESS.

The Present Legislature has made some important changes in the courts of this District. The court of Common Pleas has been abolished in Hickman, Fulton and Graves gain an additional week in each term of their Circuit Courts.

The most important to Fulton is the change in the time of the setting of our Circuit Court. Heretofore they began the 2d Mondays in April and October, the very time in the Spring when our farmers are the busiest, and in attending Fairs. Now they begin the 1st Mondays in March and September, the most leisure time in the year. The change, however does not go into effect until the first of August next.

COURT OF APPEALS.—A formal meeting of the Court of Appeals took place the 23 ult.—Judge Peters having returned from Montgomery, and Judge Hardin having renewed his health sufficiently to be present. The Court simply ordered a republication of the docket, and then took a recess until the 4th of April next. Late accounts from Judge Robertson indicate that he will probably recover.

HON. ED. CROSSLAND will take his seat in Congress to-day. It is generally conceded that there will be no opposition to his admission.

A REPORT is flying about that leading army officers state that there exists some difference in Washington between Gen. Sherman and the President, owing to affairs connected with the government of the army.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL FOR THE NEW STATE HOUSE, giving fifty-five thousand dollars for that object, failed in the House yesterday by a very decided vote. There was discussion over it—and for against—which was participated in by various members. It is to be reconsidered and may yet pass, by some *long-de-maine* of legislation—but it is through the sum named is rather too heavy, and our people already burdened with taxes, are beginning to wince under the load—and will positively vote, some day, against fresh burdens being added.

MR. INGERSOLL—Every county in the State of Kentucky through which the road passes asks for legislation to be had.

MR. STEVENSON, of Ohio.—The White Line, North and South, wants Kentucky to give the right to pass through that State, and she refuses to give it.

The bill was read in full, rules suspended, and the bill passed—yes, 131; nay, 62.

POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF THE NEXT HOUSE.

Mr. McPherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives has just completed a list of the members of the House from the 34th district of Arkansas. The certificates of the members of the General Assembly from the 3d district of Arkansas has not yet been received. The political classification is Republicans 130; Democrats, including the 4th district of Arkansas, 96; Independent, viz: Jas. C. Blair, of Missouri. There is a vacancy in Illinois, caused by the election of Loughlin to the Senate. Not elected, New Hampshire 4; Texas 4; California 3. Total number of members 242; 12 to 15 contested seats; 2 from Georgia and Rogers, of North Carolina, and probably Wadell, of North Carolina, are barred by the fourteenth amendment, and not able to qualify till their disabilities are removed by an act of Congress.

A NOVEL WEDDING.

AS PARSON NEAL rode into town on Tuesday morning, he met a young gentleman and lady on horseback, near Royal's Carving Factory. The young man was the Parson, who the hearts of the twin beat as one and his ministerial offices were all that was required to consummate their earthly happiness.

The Parson readily consented to serve them, but suggested the propriety of the party alighting and seeking some suitable place for the ceremony. To this the lovers demurred, and upon the license being produced, they joined hands and, there, in the middle of the public highway, bride, bridegroom and preacher, all on horseback, they were married.

After the ceremony, the Parson, Neal, rode on gallantly to the bridegroom's home, that it was the custom for the preacher to salute the bride with a kiss, but that on the present occasion, he would resign this pleasant office to him. The bridegroom modestly declined the offer, but promised the Parson that he would do it as soon as he got home.

ANDREW J. CURSEY and Mary E. Pierce were the parties to this novel wedding.

JOHN H. BECK, of Kentucky, your present Senator, has served you faithfully and well—always at his post, he has guarded your interests with zeal and fidelity, and made his mark as a debater and speaker. He is possessed of native powers of eloquence, and speaks persuasively and to the point. In argument he is forcible and just, and when he rises in his place in the Senate, the members expect to hear something and are not disappointed. His remarks are always listened to with attention and respect, and he generally carries his point in debate.

SOCIALLY he is much like—evidently unpopularity. He's friendly, agreeable, unostentatious—has made him many friends, hire, which he will retain.

His lovely and accomplished lady—a fair daughter of Tennessee, is also with him; and they have apartments at the Capital Hotel. She is much admired and spoken of for her charms of person and mind, and forms an attractive ornament to our social circles.

THEY are talking of introducing place street cars in some of the Eastern cities. The coming vehicle is to be lighted by gas, heated by steam, and run by compressed air.

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JOHN MARTIN writes to the Paducah Courier that the Radicals want a big sensation for the election of '72, and will use Kentucky for that object. He adds:

One thing I can say to the Democracy of Kentucky, and I wish I could impress it on the present Legislature who alone have the power to act: You owe it to yourselves—you owe it to the good name of the Commonwealth—you owe it to the nation—you owe it to humanity—you owe it to the civilization of the age to suppress these disorders at every hazard and to the last extremity. You hold the political power in Kentucky and you will justly and rightly be held accountable for the conduct of your administration.

Appropriate all the money necessary to accomplish this object, and when you catch the scoundrels engaged in this nefarious work, let them be black as pitch. Radical or Democrat, hang them as high as Haman was hung. Nothing short of this will relieve the Kentucky Democracy from the damnable charge of encouraging a state of lawlessness and disorder. It ought to be done at once, for there is no man or moment to be spared.

DR. H. BOULHAG, of Kentucky, has forwarded to Frankfort, praying the Legislature to authorize our County Court to lay an additional tax of 10 per cent ad valorem and \$1 poll for the purpose of building a new jail. The question will then come before the Board of Trustees, as to whether they will impose the tax or not.

THE CASE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN RODMAN AND JUDGE LINDSAY, of the Appellate Court, before the United States Court, at Louisville, have passed over until the return of their attorney, Hon. Isaac Caldwell, who is in Washington City.

With this class of men in the judiciary, and the responsible citizens under their fees, it is not to be wondered that law is dead in the South. The remedy proposed by the administration, however, is to force still more of these scoundrels into office, and more hopelessly disfranchise respectable citizens.—*Philaberry Post*.

THE SENATORIAL RACE.

The counties of Hickman, Fulton and Graves, are each alive with candidates for the Lower House, but we see no mention of aspirants to represent these in the Senate. The short term of Senator Tyler, in the main, we think, is approved by the people, and it may be that the long term will be conceded to him, without opposition, if he asks a re-election.

We have heard the names of two able and popular citizens of Graves, Major Hale and Hon. Erwin Anderson, each suggested as probable candidates for this position, but as yet no authoritative announcement has appeared.

Our information is that a large part of the people of Graves are solicitous that Major Hale will consent to represent that county in the Lower House the next session, and that he will defer his wishes, and not be an aspirant for the Senate. The Hon. Erwin Anderson is an able, just, and popular man,

and if he decides to enter the canvass will be hard to beat. Mr. Anderson and Senator Tyler separated on the Cincinnati

#### LETTER FROM FRANKFORT.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 23, 1871.

To the Editor Hickman Courier:

DEAR SIR:—The 22d was celebrated

yesterday in this place with becoming and

appropriate demonstrations—military

parades—firing of cannon, and a sort of

general holiday—keeps us in a sort of

holiday, a sort of glee corresponding

to the number of States in the Union,

which was fixed during the day, as ordered by

the Guard of four or five men, armed with

needle guns, at the Court house, within

a convenient distance of the jail, and the

first step taken by the rescuers was to

secure the guard, which they did success-

fully. They then proceeded to the jail in

the rear, and arrested the prisoner Sorenson, charged with having killed a negro near this place a few weeks ago. In anticipation of a struggle to be

had, the authorities had a gun

ready to fire at any moment.

The jail was then opened and the keys, which

had been taken by the rescuers, were given

to the sheriff, who then

opened the door and admitted the

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